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Applicant: Jun UEKI et al. Conf.: 3445
Appl. No.: 09/856,725 Group: 1638
Filed: May 25, 2001 Examiner: R. KALLIS
For: NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS, RECOMBINANT
VECTORS CONTAINING THE SAME AND METHOD
FOR PROMOTING EXPRESSION OF STRUCTURAL
GENES USING THE SAME

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 12, 2004
(Next business day after
Federal Holiday)

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004, the due date for response having been extended one (1) month from the filing of the Notice of Appeal on August 11, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.